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1. Kamil Mansur, a professor at Fu'ad I University in Cairo, is now in Beirut as a member of the Egyptian delegation to the UNESCO Conference. He recently told a friend, Dr. Muhammad Khalid, son of the Mufti of Lebanon, that the Grand Mufti, Hajj Amin Husayni, had alienated King Faruq and Egyptian officials, who were formerly well-disposed toward him, not only by his personal ambition and his untimely anti-British agitation, but also by secret contacts with agents of the Soviet Legation in Cairo. The Grand Mufti is said to have made an agreement with the Soviets to work toward bringing the Arabs into the Soviet orbit if they would aid him to gain control in Palestine. Upon hearing this, Faruq ordered that the Mufti be placed under surveillance, source states.
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2. Muhammad Bey Nadim and Khalid Halbuni, who arrived in Beirut by plane from Cairo about the middle of November, told source that King Faruq was fully aware that the Grand Mufti was contacting the Soviet Legation in Cairo through 'Abd-al-Rahman Sultanov, Second Secretary of that Legation. Source states that the Mufti is endeavoring to obtain Soviet aid in order to prevent the partition of Palestine, and has promised that in return he will try to persuade the Arabs to side with the USSR in "the coming war."
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3. Nadim and Halbuni said that the Egyptian Government had found documents which proved the Mufti's contacts with the Soviets and indicated that he intended to go secretly to the USSR or the satellite countries. Because of this and for certain other unspecified reasons connected with the Palestine Arab Government, Faruq has ordered that the Mufti be placed under strict surveillance and that any action, legal or otherwise, be taken which is necessary to prevent him from leaving Egypt.

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